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PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

the specification was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 31, 2001, assigned serial number 10/038,854 and bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-230 (Cura 520).

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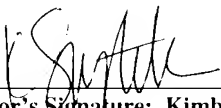
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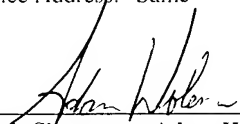
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



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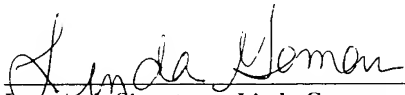
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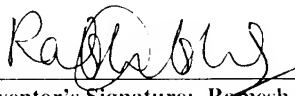
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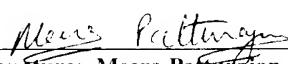
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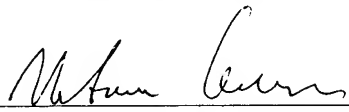
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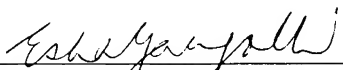
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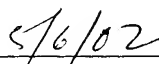

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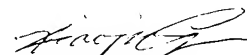
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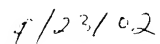

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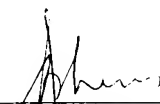
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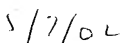

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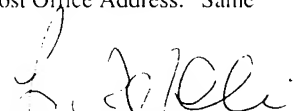

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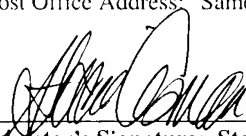

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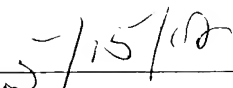

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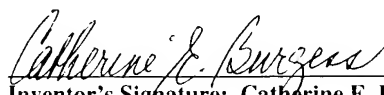
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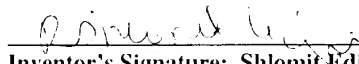
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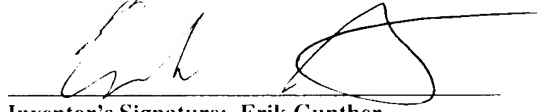
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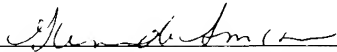
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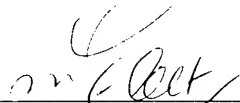
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